GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FREE COACHING FOR SC OBC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students belonging to SC and OBC category are being provided the benefits of free coaching facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of fund provided during each of the last three years the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered there under during the said period, category and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam, Under this Ministry's Scheme namely, 'Free Coaching for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) Student's, financial assistance is provided to reputed institutions/ centres run by the Central / States Governments, UT Administrations, Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs), Autonomous Bodies under Central / State Governments, Central / State Universities including the Deemed Universities in the private sector and Registered Private Institutions/ NGOs for providing coaching for;

(i) various examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission, various Railway Recruitment Boards, State Public Service Commissions, Banks Insurance Companies and PSUs.

(ii) Premier Entrance Examinations for admission in Engineering, Medial, professional courses like Management and Law etc.

The ratio of SC and OBC students to be coached under the Scheme is 70:30.

A statement showing State wise financial assistance provided under the Scheme to the implementing agencies and number of beneficiaries covered during the last three years (2011-12 to 2013-14) and current year 2014-15 (upto 10.12.2014) is annexed.